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## JANUARY : CLEARING : SALE!

Invoicing brings to our notice dozens of odd pieces consisting of Dresses, Chiffoniers, Chairs, Rockers, and odd Parlor Chairs. We are going to close these out **THIS WEEK at HALF PRICE. 50 CENTS WILL DO THE WORK OF \$1.00** here this week. Come in and see these unusual bargains.

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## Cavanagh, Forest Ranger

The Great Conservation Novel

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(Continued from Saturday)

Lee Virginia went to her room borne high upon a new conception of the possibilities of the west. It was glorious to think that one could enjoy the refinement, the comfort, of the east at the same time that one dwelt within the inspiring shadow of the range. Her hands were a tremble as she put on the bright muslin gown which was all she had for evening wear. She felt very much like the schoolgirl again, and after she had done her best to look nice she took a seat in the little rocker with intent to compose herself for her meeting with strangers. "I wish we were dining without visitors," she said as she heard a carriage drive up. A little later a galloping horse entered the yard and stopped at the door. She heard voices in the hall and among them one with a very English accent, one that sounded precisely like those she had heard on the stage. At last she dared wait no longer and, taking courage from necessity, descended the stairs, a pleasant picture of vigorous yet somewhat subdued maidenhood.

### CHAPTER VII.

TWO ON THE VERANDA.  
REDFIELD met his young guest in dinner coat, looking extremely urban, and presented his friend and neighbor, Mr. Enderby.

Enderby turned out to be the owner of the voice with the English accent which Lee Virginia had heard in the hall, but he was very nice, and a moment later Mrs. Redfield entered with Mrs. Enderby, a large lady with a smiling face. Then a voice she knew spoke from behind her: "I don't need a presentation. Miss Wetherford and I have already met."

She turned to meet Ross Cavanagh, the young ranger.

"How did you get here?" she asked in wonder.

"I rode across the hills. It's not far." He, too, was in evening dress, and as she stared at him in surprise he laughingly protested. "Please don't scrutinize this coat too closely. It's the only one I've owned for ten years, and this is the only house in which I'd dare to wear it."

One of the guests was State Senator Bridges, a furrowed elderly man wearing a badly fitting serge suit. He was markedly western. So was his wife, who looked rather uneasy and hot.

Virginia and Ross, being the only young folk at the table, were seated together, and Enderby remarked privately, "Ross, you're in luck."

"I know I am," he replied heartily.

He was, as Redfield had said, highly susceptible, made so by his solitary life in the mountains, and to be seated close beside this maid of the valley stirred his blood to the danger point. It was only by an effort of the will that he kept in touch with the conversation.

"I hadn't the least thought of seeing you here," said Virginia. "How did you happen to come?"

"Redfield telephoned me at the mill, and I came at once. I haven't been here since May, and I just thought I'd take a half day off. Luckily my understanding was with me. I left him 'on the job.'"

He did not tell her that she was the principal reason for this sudden descent upon Elk Lodge, and no one but Redfield knew the killing ride he had taken in order to be in at the beginning of the dinner. The girl's face and voice, especially her voice, had been with him night and day as he went about his solitary duties. Her life problem had come to fill his mind to a disturbing degree, and he was eager to know more of her and of her struggle against the vice and vulgarity of the Forks.

"How is your mother?" he asked a few minutes later.

"Not at all well. Mr. Redfield is to take the doctor back with us tomorrow." The ecstasy died out of her face, and the flexible lips drooped with troubled musing. "I am afraid she suffers more than she will admit."

"She needs a rest and change. She should get away from her seat at that cash register and return to the open air. A touch of camp life would help her. She sticks too close to her work."

"I know she does, but she won't let me relieve her, even for an hour. It isn't because she doesn't trust me; she says it's because she doesn't want me sitting there—so publicly. She doesn't oppose my housekeeping any more."

"You certainly have made the old hotel into a place of miraculous neatness."

She flushed with pleasure. "I have done something, but not as I'd like to do. I really think if mother wishes to sell she could do so now to much better advantage."

"I've no doubt of it. Really, I'm not being funny, Miss Wetherford, when I say you've done something heroic. It's no easy thing to go into a place like that and make it hab-

itable. It shows immense courage and self-reliance on your part. It's precisely the kind of work this whole country needs."

His praise, sincere and generous, repaid her for all she had gone through. It was a great pleasure to hear her small self-praised for courage and self-reliance by one whose daily work was heroic. All things conspired to make a conquest of her heart, for the ranger bore himself with grace and dealt with his slaves deftly. His face, seen from the side, was older and sterner than she had thought it, but it was very attractive in line.

(To be continued.)

## CHUB RUN

Report of News Items of Interest and Mention of Persons.

CHUB RUN, Jan. 9.—Alphi Cottrell, of Industrial, visited his cousin, Leslie Cottrell recently.

Ed Sullivan, of Union Heights, visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eustace and little son, Ross, have returned from Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moncmar and little daughter, Eva, have returned after a two weeks' visit at Sand Fork.

Charley Cottrell is still ill with typhoid fever.

Charley Norman's children have whooping cough.

Arden Carter is ill with measles. His many friends hope he will be able to be with them again soon.

Nida Stout, visited her cousin, Eva Booth recently.

A twenty-fifth wedding anniversary was given Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman Saturday night, December 31. They received many beautiful presents. Games were played after which refreshments were served, all reported a fine time.

The Booth Union Sunday school is still progressing with A. B. Jacobs superintendent.

## PLAYS AND PLAYERS

A live western play, entitled, "The Stampede," from the diligent pen of Cecil B. DeMille, the author of "Strongheart," will be presented at the Grand, Friday January 13. It will serve to introduce Lillian Buckingham, a young California girl, in a stellar capacity and great things are predicted for the star and production. "The Stampede" is a comedy drama in three acts and Miss Buckingham will have the support of an exceptionally capable acting company.

Grace George, in "Sauce for the Goose," may be one of the early attractions at the Grand opera house. The management here has received an offer for a January gale, in case a guarantee of sufficient amount is raised. The play will be presented in Fairmont, Morgantown, Wheeling and Clarksville if Manager Deshon can see his way clear to close the contract and offer the necessary price.

All of the dramatic columns of the newspapers and magazines are familiar with Grace George and her wonderful success in "Sauce for the Goose." Few who have read of the play and the artists presenting it will care to let this opportunity pass of seeing it.

### JAILED FOR STABBING.

Lee Ruffin, Jr., a young colored man, is in jail awaiting a hearing in Justice Samuel W. Gordon's court on a charge of stabbing John Dorsey, a young colored teamster, in the abdomen with a penknife Saturday night on the Glancy corner when the two had a quarrel over a girl. Dorsey's wound is not believed to be serious.

### GOES TO CHARLESTON.

State Senator Charles G. Coffman went to Charleston yesterday to represent his district at the meeting of the legislature. He expects to remain there until the end of the session, which will be about the first of March.

Mrs. Charles B. Alexander and son Holmes Mrs. Alexander and son Holmes were in Clarksburg Saturday evening for a week's visit in Baltimore.

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